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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2006.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.